



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Drainage Improvements

LOCATION: Columbia State Historic Park

COUNTY: Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Rehabilitate and expand existing drainage system in Main Street and State Street at Columbia State Historic Park to address existing drainage problems. Modify or expand minor culverts, pipes, drain inlets and pavement surfaces in a manner compatible with the town's cultural setting. Work will entail replacing the existing collector drain line with approximately 2,400 linear feet of 36" pipe (maximum trench depth 5 feet) down the center of Main Street from mid-block between Jackson and State Street to the open collection area at the east end of the main parking lot at the south end of town. Project will also include modification or reconstruction of existing drain inlet (approximately 5 - 24" x 24" maximum) and replacing various drain inlets with new open grates. Expansion to existing system will comprise approximately 1,000 linear feet of slotted drains and enlarging selected culverts in approximately 9 locations. In addition, project will remove and flatten existing asphalt concrete pavement with a new configured surface.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS: ☒ Categorical Exemption Class: 2, 3, 31 Section: 15302, 15303, 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities; project consists of maintenance, repair, preservation, conservation, or reconstruction of historical resources, in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer, and is included as "activities affecting historic resources, consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4.

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